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## EPA Seeking Public Comment Regarding Solvent-Contaminated Industrial Wipes Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking public comment on a revised risk analysis developed for the 2003 proposed Solvent-Contaminated Industrial Wipes Rule. The agency has revised the risk analysis in response to comments received when the rule was proposed. The rule is meant to improve the clarity and consistency of the regulations for wipes and reduce the cost of regulatory compliance, while maintaining the same level of protection for the environment. For more information about commenting on the risk analysis, go to <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/wastetypes/wasteid/solvents/wipes.htm>.

## EPA Stepping Up Enforcement of Clean Water Act

EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson recently announced at a House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing that the agency is stepping up its efforts on Clean Water Act enforcement. The Clean Water Action Enforcement Plan is a first step in revamping the compliance and enforcement program. It seeks to improve the protection of our nation's water quality, raise the bar in federal and state performance and enhance public transparency. For more information on the plan, visit <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/civil/cwa/cwaenfplan.html>.

## Fall Issue of UST Quarterly Now Available

The fall issue of the UST Quarterly is now available. This publication provides important programmatic news from the Kentucky Underground Storage Tank Branch to underground storage tank owners, operators, certified contractors, professional organizations and other interested stakeholders. Take a moment out of your busy schedule to explore this issue and make sure you are up to date on the current UST news in Kentucky. This issue and back issues are also available on the UST Web site at [www.waste.ky.gov/branches/ust/publications](http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/ust/publications).

## Public Hearing on State Implementation Plan to Be Held in November

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet will conduct a public hearing on Nov. 23, 2009, at 10 a.m. EST, in Conference Room 201B of the Division for Air

### DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then **KY EXCEL** is a program for you. **KY EXCEL** is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The **Operator Certification Program** trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



Quality, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 1st Floor, Frankfort, Ky. This hearing will be held to receive comments on a proposed revision to Kentucky's State Implementation Plan (SIP). Additional information about this hearing, as well as other public hearings scheduled by the Division for Air Quality, can be found at [http://www.air.ky.gov/homepage\\_repository/Public+Hearings.htm](http://www.air.ky.gov/homepage_repository/Public+Hearings.htm).

## Green Tip for Your Home

Save energy and money by replacing your home air filter every three months. A blocked air filter can cause higher energy costs and damage to your heating and cooling system.

The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.

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